

DATE: April 11, 2024

TO: City Council

FROM: Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager

SUBJECT: Agenda Comments - Regular Council Meeting of Monday, April 15, 2024

The following are my comments on items appearing on the agenda of the Regular Council Meeting on Monday, April 15, 2024.

PRESENTATIONS:

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION – MICHAEL SHEPPARD

The City Council is set to present Michael Sheppard, owner of the Madison Heights business Northern Audio Services, a Certificate of Recognition for his support and assistance to the Historical Commission's History of Music event as well as his civic contributions to the City.

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION'S WEEK PROCLAMATION

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is held annually during the second week of April to honor public safety telecommunicators for their commitment, service, and sacrifice. City Council is being requested to issue a proclamation declaring the week of April 14 – 20, 2024, to be National Public Safety Telecommunications Week in Madison Heights, as a week to celebrate and thank telecommunications personnel who serve our city, citizens, and public safety personnel 24 hours a day seven days a week.

NATIONAL ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER'S WEEK PROCLAMATION

The Mayor and City Council are asked to issue and present a proclamation to Animal Control Officer Paige Wallace, part-time assistants Jillian Whalin and Angela Benner, acknowledging and thanking them for their services to the City and declaring the week of April 14 through April 20, 2024, as National Animal Control Officers Week in Madison Heights.

FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND FISCAL YEAR 2026 PROPOSED BUDGET

City Manager Marsh and Finance Director Kunath are scheduled to present the Fiscal Year 2025/2026 proposed budget for the Council's consideration.

CONSENT:

AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH PROCLAMATION

To foster acceptance of autism and ignite change through improved support and opportunities in education, employment, housing, healthcare and long-term services, Council is asked to declare April as Autism Acceptance Month in the City of Madison Heights and urges all employees,

residents, and members of the business community to celebrate differences during National Autism Acceptance Month.

REPORTS:

PROPOSED NAMING OF THE SOCCER COMPLEX, ROSIE'S PARK PAVILION, THE CITY HALL EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE ROOM, AND THE ACTIVE ADULT BILLIARDS ROOM

At their April 10, 2024 meeting, the Madison Heights Historical Commission made a recommendation that City Council name the Soccer Complex as the Swanson Soccer Complex and Fields; the pavilion added to Rosie's Park after Elva Mills; the Executive Conference Room in City Hall be named after Lindell Ross; and the Active Adult Center Billiards Room after Rich Clark.

If City Council concurs with the recommendation of the Historical Commission, a motion would be made to name the Soccer Complex as the Swanson Soccer Complex and Fields for Edward Swanson; the pavilion added to Rosie's Park for Elva Mills; rename the Executive Conference Room in City Hall for Lindell Ross; and name the Active Adult Center Billiards Room after Rich Clark.